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Great Business Done at Home
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can Management

PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Taft today made public a statement in which he declared "the four years of depression, which followed the second election of Cleveland was due to the promise of tariff reform and the Democratic changes in the tariff that followed. Today the Democratic slogan is a tariff for revenue only, according to the Baltimore platform. The tariff is not merely to be reformed, but the principle of protecting American industry is to be exercised, root and branch. On that platform Wilson stands."

The statement continues: "The credit that the Republicans claim, with the experience of fifty years, is that the Republican policy of protection for American industry maintains the best market in the world—the home market—for the farmer to sell his crops in, while foreign markets have been invaded and gained for both farmers and manufacturers to a degree never even distantly approached under Democratic administration. The growth of our foreign trade during the three fiscal years of my administration, as set forth by Secretary Knox in a statement which ought to be read by every American who intends to cast a ballot at the coming election. To quote from a leading newspaper: "The figures are most bewildering. They tell a story of prosperity which should not be disturbed. Then: why disturb it?"

In conclusion, the president said the issue before the voters today is clear: "On one hand prosperity and real progress; on the other a leap in the dark." "American people," he continued, "more than once surprised those who thought the people were being successfully fooled, and I believe a similar surprise awaits our opponents on the coming fifth of November."

BISHOP MATZ'S JUBILEE.

Thousands Attend 25th Anniversary of His Consecration.
Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—If the new Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in this city was as large as St. Peter's in Rome it could scarcely have accommodated the thousands of clerical and lay representatives of the Roman Catholic church who gathered from far and near today to attend the jubilee services in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Matz, bishop of Denver.

Among the distinguished prelates who took part in the jubilee services were Cardinal Farley of New York, Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Archbishop Pitaval of Santa Fe, Bishop McGovern of Cheyenne, Bishop Lillis of Kansas City, Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Bishop Tihen of Lincoln and Bishop Skannell of Omaha.

ADOPT ARMY RESERVE PLAN.

Washington Officers Order All Enlistments for Seven Years.
Washington, Oct. 28.—Gen. George Andrews, of the army, today informed recruiting officers that after November 1 all enlistments must be for a period of seven instead of four years. This is the first application to the recruiting service of the long term provision of the new law.

PECULIAR RAYS OF LIGHT BLIND NINETEEN IN INDIANA TOWN.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 28.—Nineteen persons were temporarily stricken blind as a result of gazing at a light caused by workmen welding with an electrical process on a trolley wire early yesterday, according to physicians who were called to treat the cases. An eye specialist stated tonight that in each case the inside of the eyelid was greatly irritated and he gave as his theory that the peculiar rays of light given out by the welding process caused the quick development of bacteria, already lodged in the eye, and blindness resulted.

EXECUTION FOR DIAZ AND OTHERS

Court Writ, However, Halts Doom
of the General

Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 28.—General Felix Diaz, leader of the recent revolt here and Major Zeate, Colonel Antonio Misoni and Lieutenant Lima, officers under Diaz in his attempt to overthrow the government, were yesterday condemned to death by court-martial. Lieutenant Camacho, Captain Mayem of the rural guards and Captain Martinez were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and Gabriel Ramos, customs collector and Herman Aristegui, censor of telegrams, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Nine other officers and civilians were allowed their freedom.

The court martial sat in secret session for more than twelve hours. The sentences caused a sensation. A great crowd, including relatives and many friends of the accused men, gathered outside the building where the court sat and waited for hours for the findings, notwithstanding a heavy rain storm.

General Davila, who presided over the court martial, refused to acknowledge the order of the district judge to suspend the proceedings in the cases of General Diaz and Major Zeate.

MR. NEWETT'S STATEMENT.

Editor of Iron Ore Refers to Roosevelt Libel Suit.
Ishpeming, Oct. 28.—Editor George Newett, in the issue of his paper published Saturday, made the following statement relative to the libel suit started by Colonel Roosevelt:

Theodore Roosevelt, nominee for president of the United States on the bull moose ticket has been proceeding to collect \$10,000 from George A. Newett, editor of Iron Ore, for alleged libel in which it is claimed that the complainant was charged with drinking and getting drunk.

This trial will undoubtedly attract much attention.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Number of Cases Up For Hearing in the Local Courts.

The case of David LaFrenier, John Raatikka and Matt Ristola, charged with assault and battery, was this morning adjourned in the court of Justice C. O. Jackson until Nov. 3. The complainant in the above case, Edward Michaelson, will also be given a hearing on Nov. 3 in the court of Justice Jackson, charged with creating a noise and disturbance.

Peter Tomori was arrested and brought before Justice William Fisher this morning, charged with cruelty to animals, the complaint having been made by John P. Shea. Tomori pled guilty as charged and a fine of \$25 was levied, sentence being suspended on condition that he settle for the damages involved.

The case of Edward Ribbi, charged with manslaughter will be given a hearing in the court of Justice Fisher Thursday.

HEAVY REGISTRATION.

Saturday's registration of new voters is said to have been very heavy, and while the records are not complete it is estimated that from 200 to 300 voters had their names placed on the books for the first time and there were almost as many transfers.

RUSH TROOPS TO THE FRONT

Three Strong Columns of Turkish
Soldiers on Way to Re-
lieve Adrianople

BULGARIANS CUT THE RAILROAD

Reinforcements May Come Too
Late to Aid Garrison

London, Oct. 28.—Since the capture of Esaki Baba by the Bulgarians little news has been received from that region, where the future of Turkey in Europe may be decided within a few days. A message from Sofia, however, says the Bulgarians seized a Turkish military train on the way from Constantinople to Adrianople. This indicates the Bulgarian invaders have cut the railroad, isolating Adrianople from its base, accomplishing one of the greatest strokes of the campaign.

Despite the perils of the situation, however, the Turks have not lost hope of relieving themselves. It is stated that three Turkish columns are moving toward the north that these columns will be supported by other Turkish troops being taken by water to Turkish ports on the Black Sea. Whether they will be in time to do any good is problematical.

The Bulgarians, cooperating with the Servians, have the northern peninsula occupied, and threaten to cut off the retreat of the Turks to the south. The Greek army, too, is making steady headway. The Greek crown prince's army is now within striking distance of Saloniki.

Turks Fight Each Other.

Belgrade, Oct. 28.—It is asserted here that the Turkish troops evacuated Uskup with such haste that they killed one another fighting for places in wagons and railroad cars. The Servians captured 48 field guns and 15 howitzers, and a lot of railroad rolling stock. At Verisovitz the Servians captured 1,000 Armat tribesmen, four thousand rifles and 15 guns. The Servian loss was 25 killed.

Servians Capture Towns.

Belgrade, Oct. 28.—The Servians captured the town of Mitrovitz, north of Uskup, and Verisovitz also has fallen into their hands, according to a dispatch from the frontier. Fifteen quick firing cannon, four thousand rifles and a mass of ammunition were abandoned by the Turks. Neighboring small towns also are surrendering to the Servians. The Turks, after abandoning Uskup, retreated to Yekos. Hundreds of wagons of supplies were abandoned.

Bulgarian Defeat Reported.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Official dispatches received today by the Turkish ambassador are interpreted as news that the Bulgarians have been repulsed at Kirk Killesch with a heavy loss, and the city retaken by the Turks. Bulgarian defeat at Marasch also is reported.

AUTOMOBILE IS BURNED.

Charles McIntyre's Car Destroyed Near Cliff Mine Location.

While being driven towards Copper Harbor Friday evening, the automobile owned by Charles McIntyre of Lake Linden caught fire and was destroyed. It is said this was caused by the car-burner backfiring and setting fire to a leak in the gasoline feed pipe. This happened twice. The first time the fire was extinguished, but the second time, while near the Manhattan location, it was impossible to put the fire out and the car was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$1,500.

CALUMET HIGHS BUMPED.

The Calumet high school football team ended a disastrous season at the Athletic park Saturday, by being defeated by the Houghton highs by the score of 27 to 0. The game was too one-sided to be very interesting. Calumet's light line being wholly unable to withstand the charge of the heavy Houghton forwards and backs. For the most part the contest resembled a procession towards the Calumet goal. Houghton's defense was impenetrable.

UNKNOWN WOMAN MURDERED.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 28.—The body of an unidentified woman, well known and apparently 35, was found today in a dense growth of mustard stalks near the Silver Lake reservoir, in an isolated part of the city. There is every indication the woman was murdered. She was dead two to four weeks, according to the police.

WOLVERINE WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wheeler, aged 80 years, a resident of Wolverine location for some time, died about 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her son, William Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler had been ill about two months. Another son, John, who resides in Lower Michigan, survives.

"TURKEY TROT"—UP-TO-DATE



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MORE DRINKING; MORE SMOKING

Habits Show Rapid Increase, According to Tax Returns

Washington, Oct. 28.—The American people are drinking more whiskey and beer and smoking more cigars and cigarettes than ever before in history, according to the tax returns of the international revenue bureau. From July 1 to October 1, 1912, more than three billion, eight hundred million cigarettes were smoked, an increase of a billion over the corresponding period of the previous year, which broke all records. The nation consumed thirty-three million, one hundred fifty thousand gallons of whiskey in July, August and September, an increase of four hundred fifty thousand gallons compared with the same months in 1911, while one billion, nine hundred fifty million cigars were smoked in that time. Beer consumption was nineteen million, eight hundred thousand barrels, which was three hundred twenty thousand greater than for the same period in 1911.

CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL CASE

Calendar For Term Opening Next
Monday, Given Out

Prosecuting Attorney MacDonald today gave out for publication to criminal calendar for the November term of the Houghton county circuit court, scheduled to begin next Monday. It is not likely that trials will begin before Wednesday, however, as Tuesday, Election day, is a legal holiday. The following is a list of the cases:

EMBALMERS EXAMINATION.

State Quiz Will Be Held at Lansing in November.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 28.—The state board of health will conduct an examination for prospective embalmers in the senate chamber at Lansing on November 29, 21 and 22.

The candidates will be required to take both written and oral examinations, with demonstrations on the cadaver.

Among the general subjects to be included in the written examination, will be the following:

"Signs of death and manner in which it is determined"; "How diseases are spread"; "The best method for the restriction of disease and bacteriology in relation to the spread of disease."

The application, consisting of a filled out blank and the photograph of the applicant, must be sent to the secretary of the board a week before the date of the examination.

ELKS BOWLING TO START.

This evening the Calumet Elks will open their bowling season. The eight teams of the league are in good shape for the coming series and it is expected some good games will result. Following is this week's schedule:

Monday—Oscoda versus Wolverine.

Tuesday—Calumet & Hecla versus Laurium.

Thursday—Ojibway versus Ahmesek.

Friday—Old Colony versus Tamarack.

BECKER HAS LOST HOPE.

New York, Oct. 28.—Former Lieutenant Becker gave out a statement today, lamenting the fact he failed to take the stand at his trial and adding he had little hope of securing a reversal of the verdict which condemns him to be electrocuted.

Chicago will add a nursery to its courthouse for the benefit of women litigants with children.

SHERMAN ILL, BUT REPORTS ABOUT HIM ARE EXAGGERATED.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Alarming rumors regarding the condition of Vice President Sherman influenced his physician, Dr. Peck, to issue the following: "Sherman is a very ill man, although reports in circulation during the night were greatly exaggerated. Sherman was sitting up yesterday and walked about the house from room to room. His condition is bad, but it is true, but I do not apprehend an immediate crisis."

ODDITIES OF THE ELECTION

Many States Place Restrictions
on Certain Individuals

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—According to figures gathered by the Bureau of Statistics, upwards of 15,000,000 citizens of the United States will record their votes for President in the election one week from tomorrow. A total of about 1,400,000 women in the States of California, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Utah and Wyoming are eligible to vote.

By no means all the men of twenty-one in the country are qualified voters, for the varying laws of the States not only bar convicts in the prisons in most cases, but place other restrictions on suffrage that become exceedingly important in presidential years.

As nearly every State bars convicts from voting and there are about 150,000 convicts in the prisons of the country election day will mean nothing to a whole army of them.

Nearly all of the States penalize pauperism, idleness, insanity and felony by taking away the voting privilege. In addition, a number of the States bar delinquent taxpayers from the right of suffrage.

United States soldiers, sailors and marines are not qualified to vote in Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, South Dakota, Texas and New Mexico.

Florida and Wisconsin place a ban on "duellists" and Idaho and Mississippi deny the right of voting to bigamists and polygamists. A voter in Wyoming must be able to read the State Constitution in the English language. In Maine, Michigan, Montana, South Dakota and Washington special restrictions are placed on the voting privileges of Indians.

LEAVE FOR THEIR HOME.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Chynoweth left this afternoon for their home in Berkeley, Cal. They are enroute home from England where they spent the past seven months in the hopes of benefiting Mr. Chynoweth's health. While here they visited relatives, Mr. Chynoweth being a brother of Capt. James Chynoweth of Calumet and Capt. Samuel Chynoweth of Elm River. He also is a brother of Mrs. Abigail Warr of Allouez. Rev. Chynoweth preached to a large congregation at the Laurium M. E. church yesterday morning, and also talked at the Allouez M. E. church last evening. In the afternoon, at the home of his sister Mrs. A. Warr, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Carah of Lake Linden was christened by him. The little fellow was named William Donald Carah. A large number of the relatives were present to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chynoweth as they do not expect to come to this part of the country again for several years.

ROOSEVELT GAINING SLOWLY.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 28.—Col. Roosevelt was stronger today, but his wound is still open and he is not gaining strength as rapidly as his physicians hoped. He took a short walk, but was obliged to move slowly. His right side is still sore and the muscles there are badly bruised. During the forenoon he put the finishing touches on his Wednesday night's speech.

KILL MAN; MAKE ESCAPE.

Glen Rock, N. Y., Oct. 28.—An automobile, containing three women and three men, killed George E. Price, a contractor, here last night and after the men carried the body into the weeds at the side of the road they entered the car and drove off. A child who was a witness of the accident told the police, and the authorities of nearby towns were notified, but the party escaped.

WEDDED SATURDAY NIGHT.

The wedding of Miss Alma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of Wolverine, to Oscar Peterson, member of the undertaking firm of Collins and Peterson, was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. A. L. Hagedorn, pastor of the Pine street Finnish Lutheran church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home in Laurium.

WILSON RESUMES CAMPAIGN.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28.—After a week's interruption Gov. Wilson resumed campaigning today. He spoke at West Chester, Pa., at noon and will deliver two speeches at Philadelphia tonight. The governor looked forward to a strenuous week of speech-making.

THREE ARE SLAIN AT SHEBOYGAN

Alvin Roehr, Young Farmer, Kills
Father-in-Law, Latter's Wife
and Her Father

LATER HE COMMITS SUICIDE

Not Living With Wife He Tried to
See Her and Was Refused
ed By Her Family

SHE ESCAPES BY HIDING

Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 28.—Alvin Roehr, aged 33, a farmer of Plymouth, Sunday afternoon shot and killed his father-in-law, Phillip Ott, Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Ott's father, Fred Haut, aged eighty, when he was refused permission to see his wife with whom he was not living. Roehr escaped.

Roehr's body was found this forenoon, hanging from a tree in the woods a quarter of a mile from the tragedy. It is supposed he committed suicide.

Mrs. Roehr and baby escaped by hiding for three hours.

Late yesterday afternoon, Roehr went across the road to his father-in-law's home and demanded to see his wife. The grandfather answered the door and refused the young man admittance. Roehr went back home and returned in ten minutes with a shot gun, and as the grandfather, Fred Haut, went to the dairy shed, Roehr shot and killed him instantly. Mr. Ott and wife came out of the door and Roehr shot them to death. Then he entered the house to search for his wife. She had heard him and had taken her baby and hidden in a chimney cupboard, where she stayed over three hours. Shortly after 9 o'clock she slipped out and gave the alarm.

The only witness of the triple crime was the four-year-old adopted son of Ott, who was at the milk shed. Thinking the entire family had been killed, he went up stairs and hid in bed, where he was found by a physician.

Roehr's father committed suicide five years ago. Ott was one of the most prominent farmers and stock raisers in this part of the country.

CUBAN SITUATION GRAVE.

Political Condition Acute and Election May Bring Revolution.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The serious situation in Cuba as demonstrated by the riot in Havana is exciting the grave solicitude of the United States government. Reports indicate that there are good grounds for the apprehension that the approaching election period in Cuba will be a most critical test of the stability of the island republic. Between now and next Friday—election day—many political meetings are to be held throughout the island, with every indication that there will be stormy clashes between the two great parties. Even if the Gomez government is able to handle these election riots, officials fear that the defeated party will not abide by the result, but will break out in open revolution.

CROSSINGS PROTECTED.

The C. & H. Mining company is preparing for the installation of an electric block signal system as a protection at all points where the tracks cross the roads. Gates will be installed on Red Jacket road and at other points, operated electrically from a signal tower, effectually blocking the roads for traffic while the trains are approaching. The new system will reduce the danger of accident to a minimum.

MILLER TO DULUTH.

Walter Miller, the well known middleweight wrestler, will leave tomorrow for Duluth, where he will commence preparations for his match with Otto Suter of Cleveland, which probably will be arranged for Nov. 29. Miller and Suter are evenly matched and it is expected their contest will be decidedly interesting.